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In re application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/387,961

Filed: August 1, 1999

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING AN OPTICAL FIBER  
AMPLIFIER

This is a decision on the documents filed by fax January 19, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 21, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned November 22, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on October 25, 2000.

On January 19, 2001, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that counsel had responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on November 22, 1999.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on November 22, 1999.

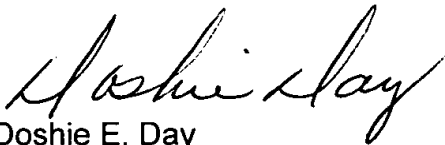
The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The filing receipt is enclosed.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2872.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie Day".

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